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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on November 14, 1995, attached please find:

(a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.
Number of Sheets: 1

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Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in § 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

(b) a copy of the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY



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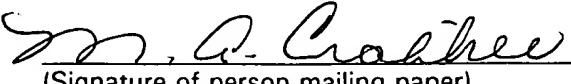
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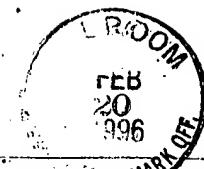
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I:

- This communication is responsive to Prior Art of 11/23/95 - Am't of 9/18/95.
- All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS OBVIOUSLY CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- The allowed claims are 1-8 & 11-14 renumbered 1-12, respectively.
- The drawings filed on 11/18/95 are acceptable.
- Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. 10/000000 filed on 11/18/95.
- Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTO-413.
- Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II:

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 10/000000. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - The proposed drawing correction filed on 9/18/95 has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

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- Reasons for Allowance
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- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
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